

2 February 2006

Missouri Chapter of the Society for Conservation Biology

Annual Meeting, Tan-Tar-A Resort, Osage Beach, Missouri, 3:30-5:30pm

### *Minutes*

#### Attendance

Esther Stroh	Neil Bass
Jennifer Picker	Daniel Hocking
Stacy James	Dennis Figg
Nadia Navarrete-Tindall	Amy Buechler
Alan Journet	Sara Storrs
Nels Holmberg	Bethany Williams
Tracy Rittenhouse	Ron Desch
Mundy Hackett	Chadwick Rittenhouse
Dana Roe	Andrew West

#### Agenda

##### *Board and Member Introduction*

##### *Board Member Elections*

- The members voted on whether or not to install a three vote minimum for next year's election. The proposal passed 7 to 6.
- The following members were elected via the MOSCB annual meeting and any e-mails received before 3 pm on 2 February 2006.

Stacy James – President  
Alan Journet – Vice President  
Tracy Rittenhouse – Treasurer  
Esther Stroh – Secretary

- New candidates will take office as of 1 March 2006.

##### *Poster Winner*

- The winner of the 2006 MOSCB Poster Contest is Dustin Martin of University of Missouri-Columbia.

### *MOSCB Workshop*

- Nels Holmberg proposed a Biological/ Management workshop for MNRC 2007 and will work on it during the coming year. Membership approved of a state-of-biodiversity-in-Missouri theme covering several major taxa. Nels will try to obtain 2 session slots, with 30 min per talk.

### *Finance*

- The Flower Brochure Fundraiser last year brought in a total of \$554.72. With additions of other donations and subtractions of MOSCB costs, the total ending Balance for MOSCB is \$1007.46
- A discussion of whether or not to hold the annual meeting and maintain the booth at Tan-Tar-A was discussed. A decision was made to keep both the room and the booth. Instead, those in attendance suggested having an auction at the annual booth at Tan-Tar-A to help raise funds. Dennis Figg offered to help with this, and it was suggested that members look for auction items over the next year.
- Several members donated money at the meeting.

### *Glade*

- A member suggested having Duane Chapman write an article in the upcoming Glade on the current status of the Gravel Mining Issue.
- Tracy Rittenhouse suggested a short article on the Ameren UE reservoir break.
- Other suggestions for authors included, John Nehuys, Scott Hamilton, Terry Freuh, Dustin Martin.
- Deadline for an article to be displayed in the spring edition of the Glade is 31 March 2006.

### *Economic Growth Resolution*

- MOSCB board reminded membership that in November 2005, the Chapter passed a resolution in support of a letter on economic growth, to be submitted to the parent chapter.

### *Chapters Meeting at SCB 2006*

- The 2006 annual international SCB meeting will be held in San Jose, California. New Secretary Esther Stroh will be attending and representing the chapter.

### *Outreach*

- Bethany Williams and Daniel Hocking discussed last years outreach program on turtles. They anticipated a creation of a video that would be supplied to teachers, and/or the presentation of several education programs to science groups.

### *Website*

- Daniel Hocking described upcoming changes to the MOSCB web page. There will be a separate announcement page. New outreach page for children.

*Member Status*

- There are two hundred and fifty-one members.

*Photo Opportunity*

- A photo was taken of members present at the meeting, so it can be used at presentations and for the website.